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The reply filed on December 15, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has not indicated an election of a single disclosed species for the condensed polycyclic aromatic compound. The very specific requirements for this election are set forth in the Office action mailed November 15, 2005, paragraph 2. Further, applicant has not indicated an election of a single disclosed species for the organic metal chelates. The very specific requirements for this election are set forth in the Office action mailed November 15, 2005, paragraph 3. The reply to each of these requirements filed by applicant on December 15, 2005 is not consistent with the instructions in the election of species requirement mailed November 15, 2005.

Applicants appear to argue that the species are not patentably distinct. If such is the case, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this was intended, and the election requirement will be withdrawn. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dawn Garrett whose telephone number is (571) 272-1523. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on (571) 272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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